

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 370

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN THE  
7 JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 19-5-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
8 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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12 **Section 1.** Section 19-5-501, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"19-5-501. Eligibility for service retirement.** (1) ~~Any~~ A member who has at least 5 years of  
14 membership service and has reached the age of ~~65~~ 60 may retire and receive the proportional retirement  
15 benefits provided in 19-5-502.

16 (2) Retirement benefits may not be approved by the board while the member is drawing full  
17 compensation as a judge or justice. However, benefits may not be withheld for receiving compensation  
18 as a judge pro tempore.

19 ~~———— (3) A JUDGE OR JUSTICE VOLUNTARILY RETIRING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) WITH AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF~~  
20 ~~SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SUPREME COURT AS PROVIDED IN 19-5-103."~~  
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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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